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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/844,082
Filing Date	April 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Benjamin T. GOMEZ et al
Group Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	Scott E. Jones
Attorney Docket Number	2100/19

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.


1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☒ **Other:** Reconsideration of the Response filed October 13, 2004
 - b. ☒ **Enclosed**
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s): _____
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ **Other:** Supplemental Amendment fully responsive to Examiner's prior Office Action and Advisory Action.
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
 - b. ☐ **Other:** _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 38 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0930.
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ **Other:** Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00 enclosed
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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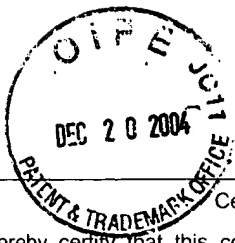
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: Lawrence E. DEMAR,
: Alfred THOMAS, and
: Scott D. SLOMIANY
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is supplemental to Applicant's October 13, 2004 Response. This Amendment is fully responsive to Examiner's prior Office Action and Advisory Action of November 4, 2004. Please reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.